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Application Number: 10/042,549)	Group Art Unit: 1742
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For: TANTALUM AND NIOBium BILLETS AND METHODS OF PRODUCING THE SAME

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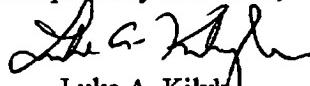
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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	2001	395 Utility filing fee	
1002	2002	175 Design filing fee	
1003	2003	275 Plant filing fee	
1004	2004	395 Reissue filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	-20**=	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	- 3**=	X	18.00	=
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